FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1750 - HB 1765**

This bill, if enacted, will allow the sentence of death or life without parole by establishing the aggravating circumstances that the defendant knowingly solicited, directed or aided in the murder while committing or having a substantial role in committing first degree murder, arson, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aircraft piracy or bombing.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$48,530 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon one conviction every five years receiving a sentence of life without parole rather than a life sentence (25 years).

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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^{*}Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.